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POOR ATTENDANCE AT RODEO

The Rodeo of Champions was held at the Bassano Stampede Grounds on Wednesday afternoon and although the weatherman co-operated by causing the sun to shine all day, the total attendance was disappointing. The cowboys put on an excellent performance and those who did not attend missed a real show.

The winners of the cowboy events were as follows:
Bronc Riding with Saddle - Dick Nash, 552 points;
Don McKay, 532 points; Keith Highland, 530 points and George Dosch, 529 points.
Calf Roping - Johnny Hawk, total time for roping 3 calves 47.2 sec; Billy Collins, 49.4 sec; Fred Gladstone, 49.8 sec and George Sutscliffe, 51.4.
Chuck Wagon Race - Jack Shoctor, 1:11; Merle Anderson, 1:12; Ed Crochell, 1:12.1 and Vern Green, 1:13.5. L.O. Nelson ran his wagon in the fastest time of the day in 1:09.9 but was penalized 5 seconds and dropped out of the winners circle.
Cutting Horse Contest - Cliff Ross, Royal Burrows,

Jack Streeter and Billy Collins.

The rodeo was brought to a grand finale by a dance and carnival in the curling rink at night.

WEATHER SPOILS BROOKS RODEO

A small crowd estimated at 1300 attended the Brooks Labor Day Stampede on Monday. The chilly and wet weather is considered responsible for the poor turnout.

Winners in the rodeo events were as follows:
Bronc Riding with Saddle - 1. Dick Nash, 2. Reg.
Kessler, 3. Jack Tyler, 4. Dale Henderson.
Bareback Bronc Riding - 1. Jack Taylor, 2. Bill
Johnson, 3. Dick Havens, 4. Harvey Northcott.
Amateur Bronc Riding - 1. Dale Henderson, 2. Ken
Pickett.
Bull Riding - 1. Harvey Northcott, 2. Jack Tyler,
3. Bill Haire, 4. Laurence Hutchinson.
Steer Decorating - 1. Tom Butterfield, 3 seconds;
2. Bryan Butterfield, 14.7 sec; 3. Lorne Miller,
24 sec; no time for 4th place contestants.
Calf Roping Contest - 1. Bud Van Cleave, 15.8 sec;
E. Soup and Cliff Vander Griff tied for second
with a time of 17.5 seconds; 3. Rome Deschamps,
21 seconds.

The ladies' barrel race was won by Donna Sewall with Dorothy Stokes in second place. The "cowhide" race was won by Leonard Stokes.

ROY EASTMAN PASSES

Leroy Eastman passed away in a Calgary hospital on Saturday after a short illness. He was 72 years of age.

Funeral services were held from the Knox Presbyterian Church with Rev. Vance of Rosemary officiating. Burial followed in the Bassano Cemetery. Smith Funeral Home of Brooks had charge of arrangements.

HARVEST IN FULL SWING

Local farmers are resuming harvest operations after being halted by the recent wet weather. It is too soon yet to estimate the damage the recent frost may have done to the grain but damage is not expected to be severe, except perhaps to late crops. These of course are still green.

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TOWN TOPICS

Rev. F.A. Clare returned home from his holiday on Saturday. While in Ontario he attended a family reunion at Sarnia.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hill motored to Hanna to spend the holiday weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cote visited at Craigmyle over the long weekend.

Mrs. Remple and daughter, Carol, of Terrace, B.C. are visiting at the home of Mrs. Remple's mother, Mrs. P. Burau.

While the attendance at the midnight show on Sunday night was not as large as had been hoped for, enough interested movie fans turned out to make it likely that Joe Uebell will plan another one later on.

The Calgary Stampeder Football Club celebrated it's first victory of the season on Saturday after suffering several defeats.

The victory was reported in the same edition of the Albertan as the news that the cost of living had gone up again and that the banks had raised the interest rates on savings accounts. If there is any connection between these news items, we can't afford any more "Stamp" victories.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Cathro, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Cathro and family and Mrs. Andrew Cathro and family were visitors in Bassano on Sunday. Mr. D. Cathro was a clerk at the McKee store for 13 years before leaving Bassano some years ago.

Mr. William Honey of Calgary has been visiting at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hayes.

Mrs. Jack Gamble of Olds is visiting her brother, Frank Hayes for a few days.

L.C. Spivey announces that the sunday school at the Knox Presbyterian Church will commence the fall term next Sunday at 10:00 A.M. It is hoped that all enrolled pupils will attend this opening session. The church service will be held at 11:00 A.M. The congregation will be asked to decide whether to continue holding morning services or if they prefer to attend evening services instead.

The sunday school at St. Mary's Anglican Church will re-convene at 2:00 P.M. next Sunday. All children are cordially invited to attend.

After two attempts, Jack Frost nipped the gardens on Tuesday night and reminded us that winter is drawing too close for comfort.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pearce and Mr. Stanley Pearce visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Pearce on Sunday.

We saw Art Flanagan up on his roof peering into his chimney t'other day. Wonder if he was looking for Santa Claus.

Casey Goring has leased the new service station on the Trans-Canada highway and is busily engaged in getting his stock and equipment into place in proparation for the opening ceremony, which is expected to take place in a week or so.

Don't forget that the Infant and Child Hoalth Clinic will be held in the Bassano Armouries on Thursday, September 13th from 1:30 to 3:30 P.M.

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EDITORIALS

from other weekly papers

The Griffin Poplar tree

When the Canadian Pacific Railway constructed the Eastern Irrigation District the region was virtually treeless. Later on Augustus Griffin was appointed superintendent of the project, coming to Alberta from Modesto, California, with a high reputation as an irrigation engineer. It also turned out that he had made horticulture a hobby and he launched a campaign of tree planting in Brooks and elsewhere on the project. He roamed creek and river valleys to obtain native specimens of plants, shrubs and trees to cross with more beautiful and more productive varieties. His work in that field gained him fame in horticultural circles throughout the west.

Mr. Griffin passed awdy some years ago but the results of his efforts remain to beautify the farm and town gardens and streets, a living tribute to the departed. Now we note that the Provincial Horticultural Station has named a new poplar tree the "Griffin poplar." This variety is fast growing and is of unusual pyramidal habit. The tough, willowy, branches are dense, sharply ascending and are well clothed in glossy, dark-green leaves. glossy, dark-green leaves.

It was a nice idea on the part of the Horticultural Station to pay this tubute to a man who did so much for horticulture in this district and province,

There must be more oil here

(The Canadian, Camrose, Alberta)

There is more actual oil drilling activity in the Camrose field this summer than has been known for the past three years. We are ignorant of the general plan, but it is nice to know that this field is not being entirely overlooked while the more lucrative. Pembina field gets all the attention. There are thousands of acres in the Cantrose area still under lease and entirely unproved. Someone has to make a move soon in order to keep these leases alive. The fact that much new capital came in here early this year, picking off many leases about to become outlawed, bringht hew interest to leases about to become outlawed, brought new interest to the oil industry here.



Butterscotch coffee cake

1 - Measure into bowl 36 cup lukewarm w

1 teaspoon granulated Sprinkle with contents of

1 envelope Fleischmann's Active Dry Yeast Let stand 10 minutes, THEN stir

2. Sift together twice, then into

2% cups ence-sifted all-purpose flour
Vs cup granulated sugar I teaspoon salt Vs teaspoon grated nutmeg

Cut in finely
% cup chilled shortening
Beat until thick and light

2 eggs and stir into dissolved yeast. and stif into assoried year.

Make a well in dry ingredients
and add yeast mixture; mix well,
adding a little additional flour,
if necessary, to form a soft dough.



board and knead until smooth and elastic. Place in greased bowl. Brush top with melted shortening. Cover. Let rise in warm place, free from draft, until doubled in bulk—about 11/4

4s Funch down dough. Halve the dough. Roll each half into a 9-inch circle and place on greased cookle sheets. Brush soch circle with melted butter or margarine. Cover. Let rise until doubted in bulk—about 50 minutes. Bake in a moderate oven, 350°, about 30 minutes. Cool and spread coffee cakes with the following butterscotch licing: butterscotch lcing:

rasure into a saucepan, 1/2 cup Measure into a saucepan, 12 cup lightly-packed brown tugar, few grains salt, 3 tablespoons butter or margarine and 4 tablespoons cream; site over very low heat until sugar dissolves, Remove from heat and work in 123 cups (about) once-sifted icing sugar—use enough sugar to make an use enough sugar to make an icing of spreading consistency. Stir in 14 cup coarsely-chopped toasted pecans and 14 teaspoon vanilla. Yields 2 coffee cakes.

Needs no refrigeration



wham—Auto travelling at high speed slams 40-pound block of and cargo carrier to determine effectiveness of various protective coatings for use on the plane's underbelly when ship is used in Arctic operations where landings on rough ice are necessary. Tests are made by Lockheed Aircraft at Marietta, Ga. Auto travels about 100 feet per second, simulating landing speed of the plane.

British navy develops new escape technique for subs

submarine.

They crawl out through a canvas trunk inside the sub and swim to the surface from depths ranging to 200 feet.

The Admiralty's Parliamentary Secretary George Ward disclosed the new method in the House of Commons. He said the one-man escpae chambers now in use are being scrapped as "inherently unreliable."

A naval spokesman said one advantage of the new system over the old is speed. Escapes previ-only three to five seconds elapse one man every five minutes. Now onl ythree to five seconds elapse between each escape.

The Royal Navy has been developing new safety devices as a high priority project since its two most recent underwater calamities—the 1950 sinking of the Truculent in the Thames estuary with 65 fatalities and the loss of the Affray a year later in the English Channel with 75 fatalities.

Mr. Ward described the new method this way: "Men trapped in a sunken sub-

marine can escape in rapid suc- LOSE A MINUTE-SAVE A LIFE

Britain's navy, victim of two cession in immersion suits by underwater disasters within the floating to the surface through has developed a canvas trunks which extend down new system of lightning escape into the submarine from escape for sailors trapped in a sunken hatches. A system for providing purified air to the men before they escape is built into the sub-

marine.".

An admiral spokesman gave these further details:

The canvas trunk extends a few feet down from the escape hatches at each end of the submarine. In an emergency, the crewmen don buoyant immersion suits as protection against the cold water. The compartment beneath the hatch is flooded and the hatch is opened.

The presence of the canvas trunk allows an air lock to be left at the top of the flooded compartment so that men waiting to escape have their heads clear of water. They then crawl under the bottom end of the trunk one by one and swim out of the submarine.

BODY MAKEUP

A man who weighs 140 pounds has enough fat in his body to make seven cakes of soap, enough phosphorous for 2,000 match heads, enough water to fill a 10gallon barrel and enough carbon for 9,000 pencils.

Viruses, bacteria not same thing

The difference between viruses and bacteria is pointed out in a short article in the current issue of Health Magazine, official publication of the Health League of Canada:

A "virus," strictly speaking, is the cause of an infectious disca and the term was used before any was actually discovered.

Bacteria are small cells-really plants-which can be seen under the microscope and grown on a suitable substance. Consequently, they are readily identified. They cause, among other diseases, tuberculosis, boils, scarlet fever, and some forms of pneumonia.

Viruses, as the term is used now, are less than 1/1600 of a millimetre across. They are tiny particles which can only be seen under an electron microscope, if at all; they can only grow inside living cells. They cause such diseases as measles, smallpox, and infectious jaundice. They are much harder to identify than bacteria.

Both bacteria and viruses are capable of causing pneumon'a consequently, pneumonia are classified according to their cause.

The vivparous lizard is the only reptile native to Ireland.

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BY HUGH PEARCE

According to the Wade Papers of Alberta, 1t doesn't pay to take the life out of the range, but it is so easy to do. What different rates of grazing mean to the range and the rancher is aptly shown in results of an experiment by Agronomist Alex Johnson of the Forage Crops Section of the Lethbridge Experimental Farm. The studies are in progress at the Range Experiment Sub-Station

at Stavoly.

Rates at which cattle are allowed to graze this range are 12 acres, 9 acres, 6 acres and 3 acres per head for a six month grazing period.

After six years of this, the total ground cover is now 21% (a fair normal cover) for the 12 acres per head, 21.8% for the 9 acres, 19.72% for the 6 acres and 16.2% for the 3 acres per head. Reduction of total ground cover is one of the most serious consequences of prolonged heavy use, Mr. Johnson advises. It indicates that here soil is Johnson advises. It indicates that bare soil is showing and erosion starting to take it's toll. Unless corrected, gullying and the ill effects of sheet erosion follow quickly.

Another consequence of over grazing is of course the reduction of attractive grasses on which the value of the range depends. While some will stand grazing better than others, none under consistant heavy grazing can be expected to survive indefinitely. One of the first native grasses to succumb to grazing pressure is Rough Fesque, Mr. Johnson reports. This tall growing, productive grass is important as early spring and winter pasture. Its disappearance represents a real loss to the range operator.

real loss to the range operator. Interestingly enough, as the grasses disappear on heavily grazed land, other native plants do not increase to take their place. The reason for this is that many of these plants are eaten by hungry cattle and, with scarcity of grass, the stock naturally turn to anything edible. Under good range conditions cattle do not make much

use of these plants.

A satisfactory rate of grazing as determined over the past six years at Stavely appears to be about 9 acres per head, Mr. Johnson reports. However, these past few years have been very favorable for grass production and in the event of a series of dry years the rate would probably be reduced to 12 acres. Heavy grazing of nativo range can result in high beef production for a short term but it spells ruin for the range. Reasonable returns with good range maintainance should be the objective of every stockman.

Two weeks ago I tried to arouse some enthuiasm among those interested in various forms of handicrafts with a view of having a handicraft centre organized in Bassano. With the exception of some ladies at Rosemary, the idea fell to earth with as loud a thud as if it had fallen into a barrel of feathers. I received no comments whatsoever on this subject and Mrs. Bulger fared very little better. Nothing but silence!

I still feel that a handicraft centre here would be an advantage to this town and would pro-bably encourage those with an inclination to put-ter with one of the crafts to become more proficient in workmanship as well as receiving assist-ance by using better equipment. Being a member of the "crafters" organization would help to enter-

tain oneself during the long winter season too.

Two members of the Community Services Board at Edmonton will visit Bassano on Friday, Septtember 21st and it is hoped that we can interest enough craft enthulasts to attend a meeting on that date to meet these officials and attempt to form a craft centre. Any questions or comments?

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Many medical and physical edu-Lation experts believe that there a definite relationship between flexibility and youthfulness. One of the signs of approaching old age is loss of flexibility, and you can postpone physiological aging by maintaining your suppleness through exercise, in addition, flexi-bility is essential to overall fitness, One extremely important area to

keep loose and flexible is the lower back. Time spent in stretching and loosening up this area also will help you avoid that all-too-common low back pain;

Here's an excellent exercise. Sit straight out in front of you. Now, holding your arms out in front, bend forward and try to touch your jaw to your shins. Sit back, and then repeat 10 or 12 times. It may help if you grasp your shins with your hands and pull yourself down.

Even if you can't reach your shins with your jaw, keep making the effort anyway. That's the important thing, because after practice you'll notice that the exercise will start to get easier as your back muscles lengthen and are loosened up.

Pre-season conditioning

Whether your sport is football, hockey or basketball, now is the time to start getting in shape for the coming season. You'll be far more valuable to your team if you start early enough so that you're in top shape when regular practices start, because you'll make faster progress, and be less likely to suffer injuries.

Certain key areas should receive extra special attention, and one of these is the stomach and hips. An exercise called the jacknife is tops for developing the muscles in this department, and here's how you do it. Lie down on your back with your legs straight and your arms stretched out over your head. Keeping arms and legs straight, sit up quickly and at the same time raise your legs, trying to touch your feet with your hands at a point above the hips. Start slowly, because the co-ordination may be difficult until you get the knack of it. Do six, rest for a few seconds, then repeat. Keep repeating until you cannot handle six in a row. Every few days, try to add extra repetitions to keep building up your strength.

The Canadian Amateur Sports and Physical Fitness Development Service is a nationwide

Sask. Motorists urged check driving practices

Reports received by the high-way traffic board from the State of Washington so far this month show that warnings have been handed out to 22 Saskatchewan drivers travelling in that state. Sixteen of these were issued by state highway patrols for driving

Highway traffic board officials said Saskatchewan motorists should study page 28 of the Safety Guide prior to travelling in states or other provinces where the traffic is heavier than that to which they are normally accustomed.

"We hope that while visiting as tourists, Saskatchewan drivers will not attract attention because of the lack of knowledge of correct driving procedures," the officials added.

Most Panama hats are made in Ecuador.

BEWARE OF POISON IVY

When setting out on a hike, piece of strong household soap is a good item to include in the pack for use in case of contact with poison ivy. The plant does not lose it's menace even when the Teaves have fallen, since berries, stem and roots still can cause the painful burning rash usually associated with contact with the leaves. Washing with a strong lather of the soap or any detergent will remove the oil that causes the trouble, providing it is done soon after contact.

Digging graves used to be part of the duties of school teachers in New England in 1661.

By George

work only once.

During 68 years with the Colt Manufacturing Co., William J. Quish never was late and missed

Babe Ruth holds the all-time record for most consecutive score less innings pitched in World Series competition—29% innings.

" Weekly Crossword Puzzle "

Diving Bird

VERTICAL.

1 For fear that 2 Lubricants 3 Mountain

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HORIZONTAL

1 Depicted diving bird 5 Chest bone 8 It likes to eat

"Emerald Isle" 5 Fish eggs

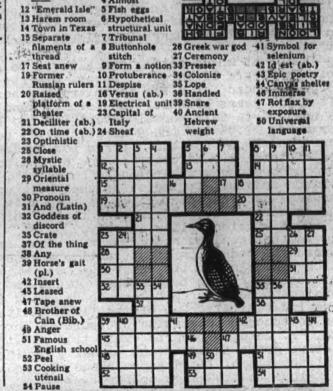
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IS FLAX A GRAIN?

The Board of Transport Commissioners is pondering this question at the present time. If it decides that flax is not a grain it could cost the prairie farmer an additional three million dollars in freight charges. The freight rate on flax moving from Calgary to Vancouver is 45¢ per 100 lbs while the rate to Fort William is 27½¢, which is the agreed charge under the Crow's Nest Pass agreement for grain hauling. If the Board rules that flax is a grain then the freight rate to Vancouver will have to be reduced to compete with the rate to Fort William, but a decision that flax is a seed and not a grain will leave the way open for the railways to increase the eastward rates to bring them in line with the rate to Vancouver. If such proves to be the case, the additional freight charges on flax may cost the farmer \$3,000,000 annually.

the farmer \$3,000,000 annually.

The case was originally brought before the Board of Transport Commissioners by the railways, who desired to increase the freight rate on flax. The western provinces and various farm organizations, on the other hand, argued that flax was a grain and thus was regulated by the Crow's Nest Pass freight agreement. Whatever decision is reached it will likely be appealed and will probably end up in the hands of the Supreme Court of Canada for a final decision. All prairie farmers will follow the proceedings with very

great interest.

IT WAS PLENTY BIG

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World Happenings In Pictures



PRINCESS MARGARET wears one strap evening dress of pink, tulle embroidered with flowers and sequins in this photograph taken for her 26th birthday. The picture was taken by Cecil Beaton in the drawing room of Clarence House, her London residence, Her Royal Highness wears her hair short, softly waved and piled high on her



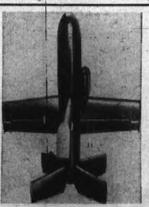
TURKISH BATH—Ismet Inonu, president of Turkey's opposition People's Republican party, jumps from a pier for a dip at the resort island of Heybelt near Islanbul. Inonu, 72, who served as president of Turkey from 1939 to 1950, complained that police marassed him and dispersed the crowd watching him.



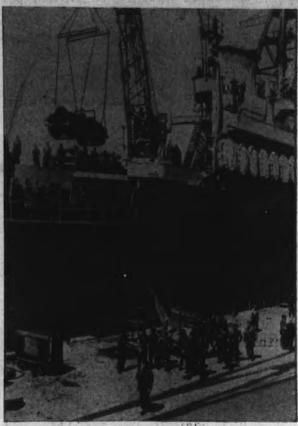
SNOWLESS SKI JUMP—
People who can't get enough of aking should bless Merrill Nellsen, of Mount Baldy, Calif. The young chemical engineer has developed a plastic equivalent of the type of snow which is ideal for aking. Alf Engen, above, many-time U.S. skijumping titlist, tries out a 100-foot ski ramp at Mount Baldy, which is coated with the material, said to have the "feel" of the real thing. thing.



FASHION WITH A BELT Massive half-belt on this coat might come in handy to tie one's self to a lamppost on gusty fall and winter days. Shown first in Paris, it is a gray-and-black checked tweed, features a rolled, stand-away; collar.



GUIDED MISSILE: The U.S. army released this photo of the 'Dart,' the smallest weapon in America's growing arsenal of



DOCKSIDE—ENGLAND—Paratroopers stand by on dockside at Portsmouth, England, as material is loaded aboard a British carrier before she departs for the Mediterranean to stand by pending outcome of the Suez crisis.



ARCTIC "LANDING"—Engineers in Marietta, Gs., show how 40-pound block of ice is mounted on outrigger attached to rear of auto and dragged at high speed over section of a plane's fuselage material to determine effect of landings on Arctic ice. Purpose; to evaluate various protective materials which could be applied to belly of the C-130 Hercules, turboprop cargo and troop carrier of the Tactical Air Command. Engineers are, from left: Lockheed Aircraft's C. D. Birmingham and J. R. Phillips.

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America's growing arsenal of guided missiles. Specific information on the weapon is on the Pentagon's secret list; but it is known the missile is small enough to be moved with mobile artillery units on a battlefield. The army did not disclose whether this is a photo of the actual Dart or just a model.

**REEPING COOL—The hot weather of the past few weeks has sent people scurrying for cooler climes. A good percentage of the population has taken time out for a trip to the mountains or rummer resorts in various parts of the country. Cottage owners have moved out to the Cypress Park for the summer. The small fry couldn't be happier. Isn't a bit hot, they say, as they frolic in the local swimming pool. The above picture shows a number of local children enjoying themselves in the pool.